

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Lawrence County Library)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Lawrence County Library, BEN 139614))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017
RE: FCC Form 471 171045195 BEN 139614**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Lawrence County Library (BEN 139617) serves the rural population of Lawrence County, AR located in the northeast part of the state. Since Funding Year 2014, Lawrence County Library has been a successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Lawrence County Library submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471, 171045195, in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) portal of the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website, on May 24, 2017, just 13 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 11, 2017.

The Library Director of the Lawrence County Library works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. The Lawrence County Library

was not able to file the FCC Form 471 before the close of the E-Rate FCC Form 471 filing window due to difficulties getting the new contract signed by all parties prior to the deadline. It took longer than expected to negotiate the contract and obtain all necessary signatures. As soon as all contract details, including signatures, were in place, the library filed FCC Form 471 171045195.

II. Request

The Lawrence County Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Lawrence County Library to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 171045195, due to administrative delays in obtaining contract signatures prior to the deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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